Mountain Weather Forecast

Peak District National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 05 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 06 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 04 May 2021 at 17:12

Confidence: High for general evolution of unsettled conditions, with a low confidence in precipitation detail.

Headline for Wednesday 05 May 2021: A dry but cold start. Sunshine and scattered showers through the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 05 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	10%	20%	30%	20%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 05 May 2021

Weather: Dry and clear through the early hours with a slight frost possible by dawn. Then a bright and sunny morning, but showers soon developing from mid-morning and continuing through the day. Some of these may be heavy with a risk of thunder. There is also a risk that these showers could turn wintry above 400m. Showers easing into the evening with a further risk of frost developing.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Above 90% at first, becoming 80% through the day due to showers.

Visibility: Very good or excellent at first, but occasionally falling to moderate in passing showers. Shower clouds should largely remain above the summits, but may falling briefly to 500m in the heavier showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/16 NW	10/17 NW	10/14 W	14/20 NW	17/25 W	19/28 W	17/25 W	13/19 W	12/18 W
300	7/11 NW	7/11 W	7/10 W	12/18 NW	14/22 W	16/25 W	14/22 W	9/15 W	7/13 SW
Valley	4/11 NW	4/11 NW	3/10 NW	9/18 NW	11/22 W	13/25 W	11/23 W	7/15 W	5/11 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-4	-1/-5	-1/-6	1/-4	4/-2	4/-2	2/-4	0/-5	-1/-6
300	3/-0	2/-1	1/-2	4/-0	6/2	6/2	5/1	3/-1	1/-3
Valley	3/1	1/-1	2/-0	5/2	8/5	8/4	6/2	3/0	2/-1
Freezing Level*	600m	400m	300m	400m	400m	500m	500m	400m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Showers will develop rapidly through the day and could turn heavy and perhaps wintry on higher tops. Adequate equipment should be carried to adapt to quickly deteriorating conditions.

Recent rainfall: measured at Cat & Fiddle: altitude 511m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 04 May 2021	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Thursday 06 May 2021

Weather: A dry and clear start with a widespread frost likely under clear skies, but maybe some fog patches on wind facing upslopes. Then a dry and bright morning with sunny spells and mainly light winds. Showers or longer spells of rain then likely through the afternoon and early evening, perhaps with sleet or snow above 400m. Drier but a little cloudy at times into the evening as rain clears to the south, with a further risk of frost.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20-25mph with gusts 30-35mph from early afternoon, easing by the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Greater than 90% in the morning, with any cloud very limited to wind facing upslopes, becoming 30% by mid-afternoon.

Visibility: Very good or excellent through much of the morning with limited hill fog above 300m at first on wind facing upslopes. Becoming moderate or poor through the afternoon and into the evening, with rain or wintry showers developing from the north. Good visibility developing from the north later as rain clears southward.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 Celsius becoming plus 7 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 3 Celsius rising to plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 400m rising to 800m by the end of the day.

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